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PATRICIA IRBY (on behalf of the minor : children of STEPHEN S. HELVENSTON, : deceased), JUNE BATALONA (widow of WESLEY :

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BLACKWATER SECURITY CONSULTING, LLC, :
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YORK/CNA INTERNATIONAL, and DIRECTOR, :
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RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1

[formerly Local General Rule 1.9] and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for Respondents Blackwater Security Consulting, LLC and Fidelity & Casualty Company of New York/CNA International (private non-

governmental parties) certifies that the following are corporate parents, affiliates and/or subsidiaries of said parties, which are publicly held:

- (1) Respondent Blackwater Security Consulting, LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Prince Group. No publicly-held company owns ten percent (10%) or more of the stock of Blackwater Security Consulting, LLC.
- (2) Respondent Fidelity & Casualty Company of New York/CNA International has no corporate parent. In addition, no publicly-held company owns ten percent (10%) or more of the stock of Fidelity & Casualty Company of New York/CNA International.

Dated: New York, New York July 23, 2007

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PROOF OF SERVICE

Keith L. Flicker, Esq., of full age, upon his oath, under penalty of perjury states that:

1. I am an Attorney at Law of the State of New York admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York and am a Partner of the law firm of Flicker, Garelick & Associates, LLP, attorneys for

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 On July 23, 2007, I served copies of the foregoing Rule 7.1 Statement by way of first class mail upon:

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